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ADJUTANT-GENERAL's OFFICE OF MILITIA,

MONTREAL, July 24, 1812.

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SIR,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief, to acquaint you that the declaration of war by the United States against Great-Britain render it absolutely necessary that the Militia which are now on actual service should be kept embodied for a longer period than that for which they were originally called out, you are therefore to make it clearly and distinctly understood by the men of your division that the embodied Militia are not to return to their homes on the fifteenth of next month, but that their services will be required for such further term as His Excellency may judge fit.

I am further directed to acquaint you that a draft of five *Militia men from the Battalion under your command to make good the casualties in the embodied Militia will be required at* St John *under the Command of the* Lieut Colonel James Cuthbert.

By order of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDDER IN CHIEF.

F. VASSAL DE MONVIEL,
Adjutant-General of Militia.

to the officer Commanding
the 3d Batt. of the Townships.